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SATURDAY, APRIL 10 1897

STATE OF MAINE.

A FAST DAY PROCLAMATION.

Recognizing as I do the long established custom with the advice and consent of the Executive Council to set apart annually THURSDAY the twenty second day of April next to be observed by all the people of the State as a day of

FASTING AND PRAYER.

To the end that custom so to us consecrated by the observance of our fathers for many generations In reference to it as a hallowed day of the past I earnestly recommend that all good citizens should that day abstain from their usual occupations and labors and in their churches and elsewhere devoutly approach the presence of Him who guides governs and controls the destinies of all the nations and peoples that prosperity and happiness may be the blessings bestowed upon our favored State

Given at the Executive Chamber in Augusta this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty first

JEDEDIAH H. JACKSON
By the Governor,
JASON C. HOLD
Secretary of State

Professor Wilson continues to mad the tariff discussion a very humorous subject Naturally a man whose idea of tariff reform was to demoralize business and practically bankrupt the Government might be expected to entertain queer notions of humor

The Chicago Times Herald says the machine is busted This reminds one of the man who on being sent out to remove the limb of a tree placed himself astride of it and then sawed off the offending limb When he recovered consciousness he concluded that there was another and better way to perform that particular job

The pneumatic tube for mail delivery is so to speak marching on Monday the Federal authorities made a contract for connecting Station H in Forty fourth street New York City, with the main Postoffice by this system This will not be an experiment, as the same system has been working successfully in Philadelphia, and it is said to be the intention of the Government to connect various stations in New York with these tubes

How natural the tale in the free trade organs against the Dingley tariff bill all sounds We heard exactly the same story when the McKinley bill was adopted It was going to bring about grave commercial complications abroad and disaster at home Instead of that it gave the country its highest stage of prosperity and made its author President after a brief trial of a Democratic tariff The people have no use for the free trade chestnuts

The result of the Rhode Island election rather indicates that those Republicans who were so dreadfully frightened because some towns and cities in the West have recently elected Democratic officers should take courage and not cry before the country is hurt Rhode Island is a part of that New England which we were told is so mightily displeased with the Dingley bill In ordinary years Rhode Island is by no means a sure Republican State But this year the voters there have rallied to the Republican standard in overwhelming force

"Slump in Rhode Island is the headline in the New York World There is something indefinite about this but in view of the facts involved the "slump" referred to must have been in the Democratic party The Republican plurality was only 600 less this spring than in the Presidential year with all the attendant excitement And all this in a State which the World fully expected to carry for the Democrats a few years ago If the result in Rhode Island is a fair sample of what is to happen to the Republican party in connection with the passage of the proposed tariff law, a subject concerning which the World has several different editorials every day it is difficult to understand just where the alleged Democratic hopes come in

That the workingmen have made a study of the tariff question in its bearings on the labor problem is shown by a well written letter in the New York Press The writer, a workingman exposes the hypocritical cant of the New York World calculated to poison the minds of the masses, and by careful analysis shows the absurdity of certain figures presented by that paper In conclusion he says "The Wilson law is the heaviest tax working people have been burdened with for a long time, and we know it It is useless to talk to the workingmen about percentages of increase in the cost of goods under a protective tariff, even were the contention true instead of a base fabrication, when they can figure up the tremendous loss in wages resulting from the operations of the Democratic tariff

"Reform" in Chicago

The "gang will rule the City Council" says the Chicago Times-Herald. "This statement undoubtedly reflects the condition of affairs in Chicago as a result of the municipal election and the Herald is in a large measure responsible for it. Its cry from the start has been against the so-called "mob rule" in the Republican party. Judge Sears was the regular nominee of the Republicans and from the persistency with which the Herald has championed the candidacy of Harlan, the independent nominee, an outsider might infer that Judge Sears was the corrupt tool of a corrupt movement to give the city over to corruption. It is with some consternation, therefore, that we learn that Judge Sears is—

A man of colorless record, of fine ability and modest attainments. His record as a judge of the Superior Court was above reproach. His private life was beyond the reach of slander.

We assume this to be a correct portrait of the Republican nominee as it is copied from the Times-Herald. Passing over the [illegible] of a man occupying [illegible] the same paper declares has made [illegible] it appears that this [illegible] beautifully in [illegible]

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Penobscot ss Court of Probate March 9 A D 1897

Francis O J Smith Executor of the Estate of NATHANIEL W HILL late of Newburgh in said County deceased having presented his Account for Settlement

Ordered That the Executor give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier a newspaper published in Bangor in said County that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Bangor in said County on the 30th day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see fit

And it is further Ordered That notice be given in like manner to all persons interested by causing a copy of this Order to be published at the same time and place in the Republican Journal a newspaper published at Belfast in said County that they may then and there file their objections if any they have

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JOHN L. CROSBY Treasurer
March 29 1897.
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Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

At Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine the thirtieth day of March A D 1897

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Evelyn A Merrill, of Lincoln, in said County of Penobscot, insolvent debtor, who has been declared insolvent upon his own petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

HIRAM CLARK Assignee
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STATE OF MAINE

Penobscot ss Court of Insolvency

In the case of STEPHEN P DUREN of Lagrange, in said County of Penobscot Insolvent Debtor

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by said Debtor praying for full discharge from all his debts provable under the Insolvent Laws of the State of Maine and all the acts of amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and upon said Petition it is Ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court at the Probate Court Room in Bangor in said County of Penobscot, on WEDNESDAY the twenty first day of April A D 1897 at ten o'clock in the forenoon and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, on all which the last publication to be seven weeks at least before said day of hearing and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and said Debtor absolutely discharged according to the prayer of said petition

Attest AMOS P HALL Jr
Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot.
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MESSENGER'S NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY STATE OF MAINE

Penobscot ss April 6th A D 1897

This is to give notice that on the fifth day of April, A D 1897, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of CALVIN O FOSS of Garland in the County of Penobscot as I State of Maine adjudged to be an insolvent debtor on petition of said debtor which petition was filed on the fifth day of April A D 1897 on which last named late interest on claims is to be computed, That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room, in Bangor, in said County on the 26th day of April A D 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

Given under my hand the date first above written.

CHARLES R BROWN Sheriff
As Messenger of said Court
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In reply Dr Jameson said that if the committee had asked Sir John Willoughby to explain the circumstances under which a certain letter to Rhodes etc was written he would probably have given the whole story

Dr Jameson will be here Tuesday last Sir John Willoughby had hoped to have received orders while in receipt of that six months and twenty days already given requiring the secrecy of Sir John Willoughby in regard to that under certain circumstances duties of officers would be done But further communication and he consulted further on that fact He left here to confer with his colleagues and their reply or we might [illegible] Transvaal [illegible] Dr Jameson [illegible] with the view of saving his colleagues from [illegible] the letter [illegible] the store goods [illegible] est terms possible Notice sold just retain [illegible] letter [illegible] so called [illegible] not sent but what [illegible] sent [illegible] Jameson [illegible] Johannesburg [illegible] effect but he was willing [illegible] that the [illegible] Transvaal [illegible] concentrated [illegible] any [illegible] more than [illegible] Johannesburg [illegible] Asked Sir John Willoughby [illegible] Jameson [illegible] Dr Jameson [illegible] Sir John Willoughby then took the stand and read [illegible] Jameson [illegible] drafted by Mr [illegible] Hawkes [illegible] lawyer of the British [illegible] South Africa Company [illegible] Mr [illegible] Jameson [illegible] Dr Jameson [illegible] Mr [illegible] Jameson [illegible] Dr Jameson [illegible] Mr [illegible] Jameson [illegible] Dr Jameson

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Police Examining Board will be in session at Common Council Room, City Hall, on Thursday, the 15th day of April, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining candidates for positions in the Police Department. Candidates may obtain blank applications of the City Clerk, which they must fill out in their own handwriting and file at the City Clerk's office on or before the above named date.

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HENRY, D. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
For the Police Examining Board.
Bangor, April 8, 1897. apr8 d3 so

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Henry Mullaughlin has placed a fire alarm box at Eagle wharf at High Head and it has been tried with success. The number of the box is 231.

In the express matter on the noon train from St. John Friday were two and a half tons of smoked alewives for Alfred Jones' Sons, of this city.

Evangelist Gale, who held meetings in Bangor not long ago, begins a series of meetings in Presque Isle tomorrow. They will continue for two weeks.

Thomas Gilbert has finished his lumbering operations at Katahdin Iron Works and his horses have been brought down. Mr. Gilbert's cut for the winter is upwards of 3,000,000 feet.

"The new law regulating the quality and freshness of the fish, the quantity of oil and mustard going into each box, is sure to give us a better grade of sardines," says a sardine expert.

Alexander McIntosh, who was the victim of the fatal accident at the Great Works pulpmill Thursday, was a former resident of Orono. He was a member of Mechanics Lodge, F. & A. M., of that town.

The tea and sale of household articles which was appointed at the Central church vestry for Friday afternoon, on account of the weather will be held this afternoon instead, if pleasant, from 3 to 6.

The funeral services of the late Dr. E. T. Canney were held on Friday from his late residence on Harlow street. Rev. I. F. Pember officiated and Mr. A. C. Morton sang. The remains will be taken to Exeter for interment.

The young people are invited to a special service in the Hammond street church to be addressed by Rev. E. W. Pope this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Pope is conducting a series of special meetings during Passion week to which the public is cordially invited.

The funeral services of Reed Smith, Jr., of Veazie, who was accidentally shot in that town last Thursday, were held Friday afternoon. The services were attended by many of the young friends of the deceased. Rev. E. F. Pember, of the Universalist church, officiated and the Apollo Quartette sang.

The A. F. C. E. society, of the Court Street Free Baptist church, Auburn, was to have entertained as its guest, Rev. S. C. Whitcomb, of Bangor, State agent of the Maine Free Baptist Association, at the vestry of their church Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Whitcomb was to have given a short address on some home mission topic.

The steam yacht Anodyne, Capt. E. P. Gammage, which arrived in this port Thursday night, being the first vessel to come here this year and which is owned by I. S. Johnson & Co., proprietors of the famous Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, Parson's Pills and Sheridan's Condition Powders, being utilized for business purposes, sailed for Castine Friday.

The 75th, or diamond, anniversary of the institution and first meeting of the Maine Historical Society will be celebrated to-day at 3.30 p. m., in Portland. Many prominent men from all parts of the State will attend, including the veteran statesman and ex-president of the society, Hon. James W. Bradbury, of Augusta, now in his 95th year. A banquet has been arranged for the evening.

Col. E. C. Farrington, secretary of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association, has completed the arrangements for the annual excursion of the association to the Rangeley Lakes. The Rangeley Lakes House, John B. Marble, proprietor, will be made headquarters; and from there parties can be taken to all the best fishing localities. The dates will be June 21 to 28, which is the best time for fishing during the season. Full particulars, giving railroad rates, hotels in that lake section, and their reduced rates will be given later. Railroad rates will no doubt be fixed by both routes, via Rangeley Lakes railroad, and Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroad.

The Rev. Dr. Luther B. Kimball, a preaching evangelist of Lynn, Mass., dropped dead on the depot platform at Clinton, Mass., one day this week, as he was waiting for a train for Boston. Medical Examiner O'Connor stated that death was due to heart failure. Dr. Kimball was born in Hollis, Me., in 1844. He enlisted in company C, 5th Maine infantry, and served three years, following this by a year's service in the navy. After the war he took up dentistry, and about twelve years ago removed to Lynn, where he was prominent in the First M. E. church. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masons. He leaves a widow, five sons and three daughters.

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It is possible that the celebrated Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, will come to Bangor next August for a brief stay. In that month the company will make one of its pilgrimages to Halifax. Bangor is on the line of the journey. The party will probably stop here for dinner. A prominent Bangor merchant, who was in Boston this week talked with an official of the organization who stated that it was planned to make a longer stay in Bangor than would be necessary in the ordinary course of travel. The company would then parade through the principal streets, headed by the famous Salem Cadet band, and perhaps some move would be made toward securing a local escort for the parade. A number of years ago this organization made Bangor its destination for the pilgrimage and made quite a stop here.

It is now divided between wheels and runners in the village streets in Aroostook.

Caribou is proud of her new dam, to which a crew of eighty men are now putting the finishing touches.

The 11th Maine reg ment will hold its reunion in Caribou Wednesday and Thursday, August 11 and 12.

Potatoes have taken a start upward in Aroostook during the past week, and are now selling at 75 cents for Hebrons.

The ladies interested in the French teas are invited to meet with Miss Thatcher, 51 Grove street, this afternoon at 3 30.

The storm of yesterday affected the telegraph wires badly last evening, for some hours cutting down our press report somewhat.

A disgusted man in the Eastport hunter who wasted his ammunition on a boy's kite, under the impression that it was a goose, this week.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Maine State Association for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held in Portland Thursday, Hon. Joseph F. Snow, of Bangor, was elected one of the vice presidents.

Capt. Spencer of the Hamlin Rifles is arranging for a competitive shoot of the company for Fast Day at their new range out on Broadway. The seven men making the highest score will be on the company State team.

Commencing next Monday the freight rates on starch will be reduced 2 cents per 100 pounds from Aroostook to Portland and Providence, and 4 cents per 100 pounds to Boston. The reduced rates apply to both railroads.

The coming summer will be a somewhat quiet one in Presque Isle, as elsewhere in Aroostook, but with good crops and fair prices there's going to be a big start in business next fall, followed by a prosperous season, says the Presque Isle Star-Herald.

The tug Bismarck brought the first tow of the season to this port yesterday, bringing up three schooners from below, the Kate Walker, Ira Lafflinier and Emma W. Day. All are light and come for cargoes, having been waiting at Bucksport for the ice to leave.

During the past year Machias has made a good record in building. More than 20 new dwelling houses have been erected, four large business blocks, new church, new opera house and a number of old buildings remodelled, with the prospect of two more new business blocks, a new hotel and a national bank this summer.

A certain Maine lady is said to keep a basket in her house containing pennies for chance organ grinders, and her servants are instructed never to let one such go from the premises without money being given him. This kindly minded lady should be more considerate of her friends the neighbors,—or is it her friends the enemy?

At the annual meeting of the Monson Burnham Slate Company held in Portland these officers were elected: President, M. W. Clark; treasurer and clerk, L. G. Paine; directors, D. W. Clark, Geo. F. Wescott, M. W. Clark, J. J. Gerrish, P. J. Larrabee, George H. Cook and L. G. Paine. The season has been a very satisfactory one. Mr. L. G. Paine, the treasurer and clerk, is a son of Prof. T. L. Paine, of this city.

The Good Will Record, this week, gives a new version of the parable of the talents. A teacher in a certain Sunday school gave his eight scholars five cents to invest for a fund for a benevolent work. One boy raised plunks and sold them. One sold papers, one raised cucumbers. One or two did nothing because five cents "wasn't enough to start with." But the whole earnings amounted to $1.75, which was sent to Good Will Farm.

The summer season promises to be a lively one at Camden. It is expected that there will be a large number of cottagers and hotel guests. Mr. E. F. Dillingham, of this city, has recently purchased the Holyoke cottage, near his pleasant cottage, Arequipa, and is remodelling it. The old cottage has had a new front built on and it has been refurnished and made very attractive. W. D. Curtis, Esq., of New York, formerly of this city, now of Cromwell, Sullivan & Coe, well known lawyers, has leased the cottage and will occupy it with his family.

Two Flints had a narrow escape from death at the Monson Pond quarry Wednesday by falling rocks. Emil Johnson being struck upon the arm and badly bruised, while Gustaf Palo was more seriously injured, receiving a cut upon the head and having the muscles torn from his shoulder until the bone lay bare. Palo was very gritty as he sat and watched the doctor sew up his shoulder and would take nothing to ease the pain. Last year this same man had a toe nearly pinched off by a falling rock and taking out his jackknife he finished cutting it off, after which he bound it up and went back to his work.

The steamer Penobscot is expected to arrive here today on her first trip into this port for the season. She will discharge her freight as soon as possible after her arrival and will leave again this afternoon for Boston and on her arrival there will be withdrawn from the route for a few weeks to be painted for the summer season. Her place on the route will be taken by the palace steamer City of Bangor, which will arrive here on her first trip Tuesday and will make three trips per week between here and Boston, leaving here Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and leaving Boston Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Portland Company shipped last week five carloads of material for pulp digesters to New York, en route for Japan and Wednesday night the balance of the shipment, five more carloads, went forward. This shipment comprises sufficient material for five digesters of a total weight of 200 tons. These digesters are the first of their kind ever shipped to Japan from this country. Two of them, each 14 feet in diameter by thirty feet long, are to be erected in the mills of the Oji Paper Company near Tokio.

The new pharmacy law restricts the sale of paris green, hellebore and other poisons as insecticides to registered apothecaries in the cities and larger towns, while country storekeepers in the smaller towns and villages, where there are no drug stores, are granted a "permit" after showing fitness, "to sell the usual medicines and poisons used as home remedies and for the necessary agricultural purposes." By the same law all certificates and permits will be "displayed in a conspicuous place in the store or shop of the persons to whom the same were issued." Another feature of the new law relates to physicians. The old law allowed graduates from a regular medical school to do the business of an apothecary without examination or registration by the examination of pharmacy. Now all physicians who graduate after March 3, 1897, if they decide to open and conduct an apothecary store will be required to pass a satisfactory examination before the examining

A well known Bar Harbor man, Mr. John Harden, died Wednesday afternoon after a long sickness, at the age of 83 years.

Neither the Barnum nor Forepaugh circus but Ringling Bros., this year, "Biggest show on earth," too, of course.

Caribou ladies will follow the example of the Bangor ladies, in giving a "charity whist" party in two or three weeks for the benefit of the public library.

Mr. Edward A. Skinner, of Brewer, has composed an anthem, "Glory to God," which will have its first rendition by the First Baptist church choir, of this city.

The Milltown homestead suspended publication with its issue of last week. The publisher in a farewell editorial states that its continuance was not warranted by the patronage it received.

William Grant and William G. McKenzie were before the Municipal Court yesterday on the charge of disturbing a Salvation Army meeting at the barracks. The case was continued for two weeks.

Bar Harbor is contemplating an Odd Fellows Block of brick and iron, with room for stores, office rooms on the ground floor, an opera house on the second floor and a large lodge room over all.

A Maine man is said to have invented a pencil sharpener that will sharpen pencils. If true—and a Detroit firm believes in the invention to the tune of an order of 10,000—it will have a monopoly.

Dr. J. W. Sawyer, of Dexter, has gone to Baltimore to take a post graduate course at Johns Hopkins University. He will return about July 1st. Ezra Roberts will act as supervisor of schools in his absence.

There was a meeting of the several committees on exercises, banquet, music and decorations at the Board of Trade rooms last evening at 7.30 o'clock with a good attendance, to perfect plans for the forthcoming 25th anniversary of the Bangor board. The board of managers also had a meeting last evening. An adjournment was made to Friday evening of next week when further plans will be made.

A Y. M. C. A. bicycle club will soon be formed among the members. It is proposed to have a camera division, the members of which will take snap shots of scenes on the runs to be taken by the club, one picture of the number developed to be placed in a receptable at the Y. M. C. A. building. It is expected that the club will have a large membership.

Calais Times: The Grafton Club grand concert and ball, announced for next Thursday, April 15th, will be the musical and social event of the season. Pullen's famous orchestra, which is to furnish the music, elicit extravagant praise from enthusiastic audiences wherever it appears. Many here, who have danced to H. M. Pullen's music, say they never before knew how much of the enjoyment of dancing was due to good music.

The steamer Rose Standish was hot taken off the blocks at Hunton's Cove last week, as intended, for the reason that the tides were not high enough. It will be necessary to wait until the 15th, and winter service on St. Croix river will continue for another week, when the Jeannette will be hauled up for repairs and improvements. The Standish, which has been placed in fine shape for the season, will be welcomed on her return to the route down east.

Pittsfield Advertiser: The correspondents of several Maine dailies created considerable excitement at the fire upset Tuesday. They were very much chagrined at the fact that the hoaring was private which made it impossible for them to get the testimony of the witnesses. At loss for a better plan they boldly walked into the room where the session was being held and took seats. One member of the jury politely informed them that they were not wanted and requested them to retire. This they refused to do till Sheriff Haskell laid the strong arm of the law on them and quietly showed them the door. They pulled in their horns and explained in strong language the ingratitude of private hearings towards the press.

Sunday Services.

Christian Science religious service and Sunday school in City Building, banquet hall, at 10.30 a. m.

Preaching service at West Bangor chapel at 2 30 o'clock p. m., followed by Sunday school. Praise and prayer service at 7.30.

Praise services will be held at the King's Daughters' Home on Middle street at 3.15. All girls and women are cordially invited.

Christian church, Hammond street—Rev. J. W. Grindell, pastor. (Sermon at 2 p. m.; Sunday school at 3; Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30; Gospel services at 7.15.

Independent Congregational Society, corner of Union and Main streets, Rev. S. C. Beach, pastor. Service at 10.30 a. m.; subject, "The Law and the Glory of Sacrifice;" Young People's Union at 7 p. m.

Young Men's Christian Association—Men's morning prayer meeting at 9.30. Gospel meeting in the county jail at 9 a. m. Song and gospel meeting for men in Y. M. C. A. building at 4 p. m. All men invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. A. E. Kingsley, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30, pastor will preach; 12, Sunday school; 6.30, Y. P. S. C. E.; 7.30, evening worship, pastor will preach and male quartette will sing.

Advent Christian church, corner of Center and Cumberland streets, George M. Little, pastor. 10 00 a. m. Bible reading and prayer service; 11.45 a. m. Sunday school; 2.30 p. m. sermon; evening service at 7.

St. John's Episcopal church—Rev. John McGaw Foster, rector—Holy communion, 7.15 a. m.; morning service with sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12; evening prayer with address, 4 p. m.; Bible class, 7.

First M. E. church, Rev. H. E. Foss, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, sermon by the pastor; Sabbath school at 12; meeting of Junior Endeavor Society at 4.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; prayer service at 7 p. m.

Central Congregational church, French street, Rev. John S. Penman pastor. Morning worship at 10.30, sermon by the pastor; Sabbath school at 12 o'clock; Christian Endeavor and Lenten service at 7 o'clock in large vestry.

Universalist church, Orono—Morning service at 10.30, sermon by Rev. G. S. Weaver, D. D., of New York. Subject, Self Harm. Sabbath school at close of morning service; evening service by Y. P. C. U. at 7, subject, Grudges.

Crosbyville Union Chapel—Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Preaching by Arthur H. Black at 3.15. Mr. H. W. Libby and Mrs. A. B. Taylor will sing. Mrs. H. L. Jewell accompanist. A short prayer and praise meeting will follow the service.

Essex Street Free Baptist church, Rev. C. G. Moeller, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30, sermon by the pastor; Sabbath school at 11 45; pastor's Bible class at 12; Junior's meeting, at 3 p. m; A. C. F. prayer meeting at 6.15; Evangelistic service and reception of members at 7.15.

Hammond street Congregational church, Rev. Henry L. Griffin, pastor. 10.30, worship, preaching by Rev. H. W. Pope, of New Haven, Conn.; 11.45 Sunday school; 3, men's meeting, address by Mr. Pope; 6.45, Y. P. S. C. E.; 7.30, sermon by Mr. Pope; services daily during the week.

Grace M. E. church, Union street, Rev. Joshua M. Frost, pastor; 10.30 a. m., service conducted by Rev. E. B. Merrill, of Brewer, in exchange with the pastor; 12 m., Sunday school; 2.30 p. m., Junior league and mite box opening; 6 p. m., Epworth League service; 7 p. m., illustrated sermon, subject, "The Noble Man."

Second Baptist church, Columbus street, Rev. [illegible], sermons at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

INDOOR MEET

Of the Four Classes of the High School—The Class of '98 Wins the Most Points.

The indoor athletic meet of the four classes of the High School at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening was successful both from an athletic and attendance point of view. The records were creditable and quite a large number of spectators in the running track gallery gazed with much interest upon the events below.

The half mile run, the mile run and the half mile walk occurred in the afternoon in order that the running track might be used for the spectators in the evening when all the other events were run off. The following is the result of both afternoon and evening events:

Half mile run—Nutter, 1st.
Half mile walk—Dugan, 1st.
Mile run—Sturtevant, 1st.
Running high jump—Parsons, 1st; Pierce, 2d; Hunt 3d.
Shot put (12 lbs.)—Conners, 1st; H. J. Hunt, 2d; Nelson, 3d. Distance 36 feet 4 inches.
Hurdles (5 yards)—Parsons, 1st; Pierce, 2d; Snow, 3d. Time 21 seconds.
Pole vault—Thompson, 1st; Hunt, 2d; Swett and Bragg tied for 3d. Height, 8 feet, 2 inches.
Standing high jump—Hunt, 1st; Snow, 2d; Lyon, 3d. Distance, 4 feet, 3 inches.
Running broad jump—Hunt, 1st; Lyon, 2d; Cutler, 3d.
Quarter mile potato race—Hunt, 1st; Thompson, 2d; Snow, 3d. Two minutes, 25½ seconds.
Ten yards dash—Thompson, 1st; Hunt, 2d; Snow, 3d. Time, 1 1-5 seconds.

The class of '98 won with a total of 41 points. The following is the result by points:

Class.	Points
'98	41
'97	26
'99	18
1900	15
Total	100

The officials of the evening were as follows: Referee and starter, W. L. Hubbard; judges of dashes and hurdles, George Bass, John Sharrat and T. Montgomery; timers, C. M. Burley and A. Newcomb; judges of field events, T. D. Bailey and E. R. Godfrey.

Base Ball Notes.

Young Korwan, one of the star pitchers in the New England league last year, is showing up in great shape for Brooklyn in the preliminary practice. In the game with the University of Carolina team a day or two ago, he went into the box for a couple of innings, and during that time succeeded in striking out seven of the collegians.

According to reports from the sunny South, Klobedanz hasn't been doing a thing but fielding the ball. On Tuesday, in the game with Charleston, he lifted the horse-hide over the centre field fence for a home run, the drive being "one of the longest ever made on the grounds."

Boucher, Noreum, Rupert, Birmingham, McManus and Cook have reported at Fall River.

Sockalexis, the Indian, did well in his first game with the Clevelands. He played right field and made three hits, three runs, one put-out and two assists.

There is a new pitcher in Brockton named Wick. An exchange remarks that if they had Lampe on their roster they would never have to call games on account of darkness.

The Bostons will play at Princeton on the 12th.

The annual Harvard-Yale freshman game will take place at New Haven May 22.

Nichols was anxious to remain in Kansas City and practice with the Kansas City players, but Manager Selee did not care to establish such a precedent, believing that harmony in team work can only be secured by having all of the men together. When asked his opinion of the race for 1897, "Nick" said:

The fight for the pennant this season is going to be one of the hottest on record. Nearly every team in the league has been greatly strengthened, and it's going to be hard work to pick the winner. I believe that Baltimore will not win the pennant this year, because there are five or six other strong teams which have a chance, and they will all be after Baltimore. What I mean is that any one of these strong teams will play harder against Baltimore than any other team.

It is said that Anson and Connor are the only two men still in active service on the diamond who were playing ball in 1876.

"Uncle Fritz" Pfeffer of the Chicagos is laid up with rheumatism and it looks as if Jimmy Connors, the Western league fiend, would fill the old war horse's shoes at second base this season.

An exchange says that since the departure of Mark Hanna from Cleveland, Sockalexis, the Fall River Holy Cross outfielder, now with the Spiders, is Mark's successor as the star point of interest in the Forest city.

Nick Wise, the hard hitter of the Brocktons of last season, is on the lookout for a place on a strong nine. He has played three seasons on New England league teams, playing in Brockton and Pawtucket. Chatting about how some of the players in the New England league have turned out, he said:

"Talk about a grand ball player, Lajoie's the man. I said so the first time I ever saw him play. He was so natural and handled the ball so easily; in the field, too, he is a wonder. I said to myself the first time I took a look at him, 'That fellow is not long for this league,' and, sure enough, they were after him within a month. Klobedanz is the hardest man I ever ran against. Manager Selee asked me what I thought of Kloby, and I told him I considered him a better man than Friend.

"Friend, too, is a wonder. He has some wonderful curves. Klobedanz has more head, and is a wonderful hitter. I never knew him to weaken in my life. If Korwan only had a head like Klobedanz, no one could touch him. Why, that man could pitch six games a week. Talk about your Rusie! This fellow has the speed of the big one."

No pitcher in the league has approached the record of Nichols, of the Bostons, during a similar term of service. Though one of the veterans of the league, he is young in years, and he racks with the leaders. He has reported in fine condition and bids fair to be the same mainstay of the team that he has been in seasons past.

The Bangors will report in this city on May 1st. Several exhibition games will be played but the most of the time before the beginning of the league games will be devoted to practice here.

Providence Telegram: What will the New England league do if New Bedford drops out? It looks very much as though the Whaling city's in the soup just at present, and with Fall River indifferent to the game and Taunton a poor experiment, it looks as though Mr. and Jake over-reached themselves when they killed Nashua and Lowell.

Fred Murphy says he will not be able to catch for the Yale varsity nine this year. Murphy was the only backstop in college last year who could hold Greenway, and the nine is now in straits for a catcher. Murphy's eyesight has grown poor the past fall, and he feels that he cannot catch successfully on that account.

"Telegraph me at once as the ice goes [illegible] grips th[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [